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1. A method of creating a photographic flooring decor in an interior of a commercial setting comprising the steps of:

providing a photographic floor tile wherein said photographic floor tile is comprised of a an enlarged photographic print and a clear protective coating over said photographic print;

affixing said photographic floor tile to a floor of a commercial setting to create a visually appealing flooring decor.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said enlarged photographic print is a photograph of an object, and wherein said photograph has been enlarged sufficiently to create a substantially life-like simulation of said object.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein said enlarged photographic print is a photograph of an object, and wherein said photograph has been enlarged sufficiently to create a substantially larger than life size simulation of said object.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein said photographic print further comprises:

oppositely disposed first and second major faces; and wherein the clear protective coating is placed on said first major face to provide a barrier on said photographic print; and

said second major face is adapted to be affixed to the floor of said commercial setting.

5. The method of claim 2, wherein said photographic print further comprises:

oppositely disposed first and second major faces; and wherein the clear protective coating is placed on said first major face to provide a barrier on said photographic print; and

said second major face is adapted to be affixed to the floor of said commercial setting.

6. The method of claim 3, wherein said photographic print further comprises:

oppositely disposed first and second major faces; and wherein the clear protective coating is placed on said first major face to provide a barrier on said photographic print; and

said second major face is adapted to be affixed to the floor of said commercial setting.

7. A photographic tile for use in commercial settings comprising:

an enlarged photographic print having oppositely disposed first and second major faces; and

a clear protective coating on said first major face providing a barrier on said photographic print.

8. The photographic tile of claim 7, wherein said second major face is adapted to be affixed to a floor of a commercial setting as part of a visual decor to create a photographic floor tile.

9. The photographic tile of claim 7, wherein said second major face is adapted to be affixed to a column of a commercial setting as part of a visual decor, and wherein said photographic print is a photograph of an object, and wherein said photographic print has been enlarged sufficiently to create a substantially life-like simulation of said object.

10. The photographic floor tile of claim 8, wherein said clear protective coating comprises vinyl.

11. The photographic floor tile of claim 10, wherein said clear vinyl protective coating is five mils thick or greater.

12. The photographic floor tile of claim 8 further comprising:

an adhesive permanently secured to at least a portion of said second major face and adapted to secure said second major face to the floor;

and a protective liner covering said adhesive and removeable therefrom to permit said adhesive to be affixed to said floor.

13. The photographic floor tile of claim 8, wherein said photographic print is a photograph of an object, and wherein said photographic print has been enlarged sufficiently to create a substantially life-like simulation of said object.

14. The photographic floor tile of claim 12, wherein said photographic print is a photograph of an object, and wherein said photographic print has been enlarged sufficiently to create a substantially life-like simulation of said object.

15. The photographic floor tile of claim 8, wherein said photographic print is a photograph of an object, and wherein said photographic print has been enlarged sufficiently to create a substantially larger than life size simulation of said object.

16. A decorative photographic commercial flooring display comprising:

a floor of a commercial setting; and a photographic floor tile comprising:

an enlarged photographic print having oppositely disposed first and second major faces;

a clear protective coating on said first major face providing a barrier on said photographic print; and

wherein one or more of said photographic tiles is affixed to said floor of said commercial or retail setting.

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17. The display of claim 16, wherein said photographic print is a photograph of an object, wherein said photographic print has been enlarged sufficiently to create a substantially life-like simulation of said object.

18. The display of claim 16, wherein said photographic print is a photograph of an object, wherein said photographic print has been enlarged sufficiently to create a substantially larger than life size simulation of said object.

19. The display of claim 16, wherein a plurality of said photographic floor tiles are affixed to said floor in combination to create a visually appealing pattern.

20. The display of claim 16, wherein a plurality of said photographic floor tiles are affixed to said floor in combination to create a single image.